

## BALTIMORE HOME AT LAST.

### CRUISER STILL BEARS THE SCARS OF THE MANILA FIGHT.

The gallant cruiser Baltimore, which has been in commission longer than any modern warship, has just returned from a tour of the world twice, this smashing the record of naval vessels of any nationality, arrived yesterday from Manila by way of many ports. She is in command of Capt. James M. Forester and has many guests, including the Mayor and his staff. The Baltimore made a fine run of ten days from Greenock, using only part of her power. This is equal to the trip of the ordinary Anchor Line boats.

She was permitted to call at Glasgow and to take a trip to Glasgow while she was at Greenock. Health Officer Doty decided to quarantine the warship. He found all hands, except of the ordinary seaman G. W. Murphy, in good health, and was sent to the Naval Hospital. The ship was kept in actual quarantine only about an hour. Just after she dropped anchor at Temple

Admiral Watson said that the American naval force at the Philippines at one time consisted of fifty-one vessels, and that they have effectively reduced the enormous number of Japanese ships to thirty. The first Japanese ship arrived at Manila on June 20, 1898, until the Japanese fleet was reduced to a few vessels. It is difficult to learn of a single instance of a capture of an ammunition ship and arms landed on the Japanese coast. The Japanese fleet is now leaving Japan for the Philippines, but also was wrecked on the Chinese coast. The Chinese navy is now reduced to a few vessels, and has 1,000 miles in length.

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**"AUNT" LOUISA MAGRUDER.**  
Death of the Old Slave and Servant of Gov. Noah Noble.  
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 8.—"Aunt" Louisa Magruder, an old woman 99 years old, died here to-day after a long illness. Louisa was the slave of Thomas Noble of Kentucky, at which time the family migrated to Indiana, and her brother Tom went among the slaves that accompanied them to Lawrenceburg, where William Wood Noble, the son of Tom Noble's master, was elected to the Governorship the negroes became the servant of the Executive, and ever since has made this city her home.  
It was during her services in the family of Gov. Noble and the pastorate of Henry W. Beecher in this city that she and her brother, John Magruder, met and married Stowe, who took a great interest in the negroes and frequently engaged them in conversations. It was in Kentucky that Louisa, in these conversations Mrs. Stowe showed great interest, and on several occasions visited the residence of the Governor. It was for the express purpose of meeting and conversing with the colored servants. It is said that the hero of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" was fashioned after incidents related by the brother of Louisa. Tom died in 1860, and Louisa remains the member of the family.

**THIEF CHOKES SERVANT.**  
She Pursues Him and Has Him Arrested.

Rose Strassler, a servant in the employ of Dr. Husher of 355 East 121st street, was in complainant in the Harlem police court yesterday against Michael Kennedy of 205 West Twenty-fifth street. She told Magistrate Pollock that Kennedy had called at the house on the night of Sept. 1 and had asked her to take a number of views of the house. He had taken two alarm clocks off the mantelpiece and she thought she was not watching him tried to stop him, but Kennedy choked her and ran. She told the magistrate that Kennedy was arrested. The marks of Kennedy's fingers were very plain on her throat and she said she had been taken to the house and gave him the clock.

"You're the biggest liar that ever came before me," said the magistrate. "I will go to hold you in \$500 bail. Now I will make \$1,000."

**Delegates Were Legally Elected.**

Supreme Court Justice Chase in Brooklyn denied yesterday the suggestion of John H. Hunter, an orator, supporting the Second Assembly District Democratic Convention at Queens to reconvene and elect delegates to the State convention. Mr. Nolan contended that the convention held on Sept. 4 and 5. He said he was absent on Sept. 4 and that his alternate, John H. Hunter, had been elected. His alternate remembered he was debarred from sitting as a delegate. Justice Chase held that Nolan was not qualified to sit as a delegate after his alternate had been substituted.

**Herkimer County Calls for Cole's Nomination.**

HERKIMER, N. Y., Sept. 5.—The friends

David B. Hill controlled the Democratic County Convention here this afternoon absolutely. The waning Croker sentiment was drowned completely by Hill's visit and speech here in the night. Color delegates were elected to the State convention, and resolutions were adopted calling for Coler's nomination for Governor and recognizing him as the leader of the Democrats in the State. The delegates elected to the State convention were J. E. Kaffer, Robert Earl 24 and D. F. Spellman.

**Elmira Delegates for Stanchfield.**

ELMIRA, N. Y., Sept. 8.—This afternoon the Democratic State elected delegates to the State convention S. S. Taylor, R. P. Bush and James McGuigan. They will support John B. Stanchfield for Governor. Dennis F. Lynch was nominated for Member of Assembly.

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## NIGHT HUNT FOR A TRUNK

**IT GOT AWAY FROM STEAMSHIP  
PIER TO DRESSMAKER'S.**

A trunk which contained costumes intended as models for fashions and which was the property of Miss Elizabeth Shanahan, a dressmaker of 11 East Forty-sixth street, was seized at Miss Shanahan's residence, 11 East Forty-sixth street, Friday night by Special Customs Agent Thomas E. Fennell, after it had been removed in some way from the Hamburg-American Line pier in New York City. According to the Appraiser's agents, the trunk had been detained on the pier by the customs and ordered sent to the Appraiser's residence, 11 East Forty-sixth street, where Miss Shanahan's residence is somewhat of a mystery, according to the appraisers, and an investigation will be made of the circumstances.

It was learned yesterday that a few days ago the Customs officers here got information that a lot of fashionable dressmakers for either started or were about to start on steamers for Australia, and that their trunks would probably contain foreign dresses purchased as models. This warning is not an unusual one at this time of the year. The first steamer to arrive after the receipt of this information was the *Augusta Victoria*, which arrived here Friday. Miss Shanahan was a passenger as were a lot of other dressmakers. The *Augusta Victoria* docked at the pier and the Customs officers, including Mitchell of the Appraiser's office Miss Shanahan's baggage was examined by a customs officer who found a lot of dresses and hats and called the appraiser's attention to the fact. Mitchell and Miss Shanahan was informed that the baggage should be taken to the appraiser's stores for appraisal. All baggage detained in this manner is marked and in the trunk of Miss Shanahan's baggage was found a lot of dresses and hats. It is supposed that this was done with all of Miss Shanahan's baggage.

He left the pier, according to Inspector Mitchell, it was found that some of Miss Shanahan's baggage was missing.

Foot of the pier, Agent Theobald, who was on duty at the pier, started an investigation which led him to Miss Shanahan's house. He arrived there about 10 o'clock and found the door closed. He called for the burglar, but no answer. After a time he heard people moving in the house, but still no one opened the door. After he had rung the door bell for some time, the door was opened. Theobald found one trunk in the back yard, which he took to the Appleton's store.

Surveillance Inspector Mitchell lived on the second floor of the house at 14 East Sixth street. People in the house, where Agent Theobald was trying to get a trunk, saw him and saw several women trying to get a trunk over the back fence into the yard.

and just before the neighborhood was beginning to be aroused by the ringing of the door bell, Mr. Theobald was let in and he said at the home yesterday had gone out of town and would not be back till Monday. She then explained to the collector that she had called to explain matters to Collector Hildever.

Agent Theobald refused to believe the statement of the dressmaker's housewife. He said, however, that the Appraiser's examiner had not ordered the baggage to be seized, but only to be taken into custody and passed, regularly. Consequently, Mr. Shanahan had a right to remove it. Mr. Theobald said that he had no objection to the explanation which resulted in his making the seizure, but he said it did not come from the Appraiser's office. He said that he had seen the trunk and their probable value.

At the Custom House yesterday afternoon the following statement was given out concerning the seizure:

"Miss Shanahan failed to declare a considerable number of costumes which she had in her trunk and so the collector found them in the trunk and seized. The costumes are now being stored at the public stores, pending their appraisal."

Appraiser Wakeman said last night that he had been informed by Inspector Michael J. Conlin that the trunk was in the hands of a man named John J. Conlin, but he had ordered it removed to the seizure room and that it was not true that it had been found in the trunk of a car. Wakeman said that he did not know the man, but that he would not come to his official notice on Monday.

Police officials concerned in the matter were not say yesterday whether the trunk itself was the only one of its kind or not. It was reported, however, that they were looking for several other trunks of the same kind.

The St. Louis, which arrived yesterday, had been in the hands of the officers had evidently been watched by one of them got into trouble. The trunk was found in the trunk of a car on the street. Mrs. Conlin had two trunks and the inspectors opened them they found a variety of items, including a trunk of silk dresses and a lot of silk waists of elaborate pattern just from the foreign modistes. The trunk was sent to the seizure room pending investigation.

**POLICEMAN BADLY CUT.**

A Newark Officer Whipped and Founded a Man He Tried to Arrest.

Policeman Fergus Farrelly of Newark was badly injured at 3 o'clock yesterday morning when he tried to arrest a man who was driving in a buggy on the plank road toward Newark. The driver slashed him with a whip and wounded him over the head with a wrench. The policeman used his night stick and wh

two citizens came to his aid prisoner and burglar were taken to the Third precinct station. The man said he was Michael Newry, coachman for a lawyer in South Orange. He was committed in default of \$1,000 bail for atrocious assault. Farrelly went to a physician who put twenty-five stitches in his scalp.

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**BRIDEGROOM OUTWITTED THEM**  
**Wedding Was All Over When His Enemies First Heard About It.**

YONKERS, Sept. 8.—(Oscar L. Austin & Miss Wilhelmina Mitchell of this city, who married today at Greenwich Conn., T

had been engaged for a number of years, postponed their marriage from time to time because Austin's friends threatened to sue him and have a good time at his wedding. Finally, Mitchell left town a week or so ago and Austin left town a week or so ago. Austin left town to-day and his friends knew nothing of the wedding until it was over.

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boys were locked up for the night in the society's rooms.

**FOR COLER; TWO NOT PLEDGED**  
**Markable Resolution Adopted at Second**

**Suffolk District Convention.**  
 NEWTON, I. I., Sept. 8.—The second district convention of Suffolk for the selection of delegates to the State convention was held at Newton to-day. Perry Belmont and Edwin Berryberry of Huntington were elected unanimously as delegates. There was a struggle over the election of the third man. John Ryan was nominated by the anti-Colder faction and John S. Edwards of Sayville, Colder, was named against him. Allyn Root of Huntington was elected by a vote of 2-1.  
 There was a strong Colder feeling in the district and one delegate was about to offer a resolution indorsing the controller for his error when a delegate named Wright, ac-

Under instructions from Mr. Belmont, at the following, which was adapted:

*Resolved, That the delegates elected to-day for the candidate for Governor who the can loan the greatest strength, regardless of that section of the State he may come from, to carry the State for Bryan and place it in the Democratic column and rescue it from Republican control.*

the Republican ticket 50,000 majority. North and South Dakota were surely Republican.

**BRYAN LEADS A FARADE.**

**Makes Three Speeches at Milwaukee, but Hasn't Anything New to Say.**

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 8.—William Jennings Bryan at the picnic given here at National Park this afternoon by the Milwaukee county Democrats made two addresses to about 10,000 people. To-night, when the Industrial Exposition was opened, he addressed 5,000 more. In none of the speeches did Mr. Bryan say anything new. He came from Chicago, accompanied by Mayor Carter Harrison and 200 members of the Cook county Marching Club, a parade was held, which Mr. Bryan led, after

**Coler Delegates From Sullivan County.**  
MONTICELLO, N. Y., Sept. 8.—The Democrats of Sullivan county, in convention to-day elected Coler delegates to the State convention. They were uninstructed. They are William Brand, Mike S. Callagan and Elmer Winner.

visit relatives in Greenwich. Austin left quite to-day and his friends knew nothing of wedding until it was over.

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